

Assistant/Associate Professor, Rangeland Livestock Systems
Department of Animal and Veterinary Science
University of Idaho

Position Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Rangeland Livestock Researcher

Location: University of Idaho, Nancy M. Cummings REEC, Carmen, Idaho

Description: A 12-month, tenure track position is available in the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Idaho, Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center in Carmen, Idaho. Responsibilities are 70% research and scholarly activity, and 30% extension and outreach responsibilities. The position will address the critical role of range livestock systems for sustainable ecology and economies of rural Idaho. The position would conduct research in range management principles to maintain or foster healthy productive rangeland including the plants and wildlife present, and extend the best management practices to livestock producers. Specific areas of research and application of knowledge may include the interaction of livestock and wildlife, the impact of grazing on ecology of rangeland, nutritional support of domestic animal production on rangeland for landscape enhancement, the value of grazing for reduction of wildfire risk and abatement costs for fire protection, the improvement of range by domestic animal use through targeted grazing, and management and monitoring of grazing systems. The successful applicant will be expected to collaborate with college and university faculty to develop novel research while working with others in Extension to transfer information to serve the range livestock industries and other constituency groups. In particular, the position will be expected to provide expertise in animal science as a part of the University of Idaho Rangeland Center.

Required qualifications:

- Ph.D. (completed by date of appointment) in Animal Science or closely related field with strong expertise in domestic livestock production based upon a range system
- Ability to work with all segments of the range livestock industry
- Ability and willingness to travel extensively throughout Idaho
- Comprehensive working knowledge of range livestock systems
- Ability and willingness to work with university colleagues and the range livestock industry in Idaho and at the national level
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Experience in designing, conducting and analyzing results from research trials including those in the field
- To be considered at the Associate Professor, candidates must demonstrate work worthy of promotion at the University of Idaho with expectations of extension programming, outreach, publications, funding, mentoring of graduate students, and professional recognition.

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience in one or more of the following areas: grazing, range, alternative forages, forage utilization, and plant-animal interface research
- Experience in domestic livestock and wildlife interaction research
- Experience with on-farm/on-ranch/grazing research and demonstration projects
- Extension experience or training
- Ability to plan, develop and implement effective Extension and educational programs.

Salary and Benefits:

- Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include university holidays, medical and life insurance, retirement programs and annual leave.

Contact:

Application is through the on-line portal found at <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/hr/postings/11602>. Additionally, please have 3 letters of reference that address the minimum and desired qualifications of this position sent to:

For more information:

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Position is open until filled. Applications will be initially evaluated on December 14, 2015 with ongoing evaluation of applications until filled.

Applicants who are selected as final possible candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check.

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